

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## BAND FROM NAVAL TRAINING STATION HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Fair Weather Will Make Outdoor Meeting Grand Success

### PROGRAM, MUSIC AND SPEAKING

Weather permitting, Wednesday evening will be a gala occasion in Charleroi. Under favorable conditions the Liberty Loan committee expects to have one of the most successful outdoor meetings ever held here, the outcome of which is expected to be the greatest possible interest in the bond selling campaign for the Third Liberty Loan.

A detachment of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station band, the greatest in the world, will be in Charleroi tomorrow evening, to furnish inspiring music for the Third Liberty Loan meeting, at which Hon. James Francis Burke will deliver the address.

Detachments of this famous band which has toured the principal cities of the United States in the past Liberty Loan campaigns, have been assigned to the various states of the middle west through the courtesy of Capt. William A. Moffett, Commandant at Great Lakes, and Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels.

The bandmen now touring this section of Pennsylvania are picked musicians and all have had the benefit of training under Lieut. John Phillip Sousa, the "March King". Mr. Sousa is proud of these boys and is touring the larger cities on the same patriotic mission that brings to Charleroi this smaller aggregation of sailor bandmen.

During a recent tour of a detachment of 25 bandmen from Great Lakes through the smaller towns of Illinois in the interest of War Savings and Thrift Stamps, more than 77,300 persons in towns of less than 3,500 population attended concerts and became interested in the governments efforts to finance the war.

The local committee has everything in readiness for this meeting, and is hoping for favorable weather, that the demonstration may be a qualified success.

Notice to P. H. C. Members  
Charleroi Circle will meet in T. O. O. F. hall, Bank of Charleroi building on Wednesday evening, April 17, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Wm. Davies, President.  
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There will be a meeting in the interest of the Liberty Loan held in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon, April 17, at 2:30. Speakers will be Mrs. Linton, County Chairman, Washington, Mrs. L. S. Vowell, chairman 24th Congressional District of Washington, and Mrs. J. O. Miller of Pittsburg, state chairman. All women are requested to attend. By order of Mrs. C. C. Wright, chairman.

Miss Ethel Barth will be soloist.

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## LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAG



LET'S WIN ONE FOR CHARLEROI

## SOLDIER GIVEN SEVERE SENTENCE

A telegram from Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, says that private Ollie Jones, colored, of Charleroi, a member of the Thirty-eighth company of the Tenth Training Battalion, was on Sunday sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the army and to be confined at hard labor for a period of two years for refusing to submit to a slight operation. Jones, who is suffering from a practically incurable disease, was advised by a surgeon at the base hospital that the operation was necessary to enable him to properly perform his military duties. Jones refused to be operated upon and his trial by court martial followed. He is the first Pennsylvanian at Camp Sherman who has been dishonorably discharged from the service.

## FREDERICKTOWN FIRST TO GO OVER THE TOP

Fredericktown is the first community in Washington county to go "over the top" for the Third Liberty Loan, its entire quota of \$57,065 having been more than subscribed for. On Tuesday the subscription had reached \$60,000 and the campaign was still going on strong. This town will be the first in the county to receive a Liberty Loan Flag, and right proud the people will be when it floats to the breeze.

Myrtle M. Bizet.  
Myrtle M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bizet, died at the home of her parents, 612 Lookout avenue, Monday, April 14, at 11:30 a. m. Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday morning between 8 and 9 a. m., and the funeral party will leave on the 9:38 train for Fairmont, W. Va., where short funeral services will be held at 2:30, with interment in Montvine cemetery.

Paul A. Kimmins is in Pittsburg this week taking a post graduate course in Practipedics, at the Fort Pitt hotel.

## GIVE 'TILL IT HURTS—THE KAISER



Courtesy, Baltimore American

## Our Four-Minute Talk

### FRENCH BREAD RATIONS

France has announced a new regime of bread rationing made necessary by the shortage of wheat and other grains available there. The allowances are henceforth to be as follows:

Children less than 3 years old, 3 1/2 ounces per day.  
Children from 3 to 13 years, 7 ounces per day.  
Persons from 13 to 60 years, 1 1/2 ounces per day.

Persons more than sixty years 7 ounces per day.  
This ration is only about two-thirds of the meagre bread allowance heretofore maintained. Bread constitutes more than one-half of the diet of the French nation and the price of meat is so high as to prohibit its use by a large part of the people.

Think of this American mothers and fathers of your children! A slice or two or a few slices of bread per day, not pure wheat bread mind you, but war bread for growing boys and girls and not much anything else to eat. No butter, sugar or meat to the average family and few of any vegetables to help out, and these are the wives and children of those men who have bravely fought our battles for three years—the men who have sacrificed everything including life itself for the cause of Freedom and Democracy.

A story like this should make the American heart bleed and stimulate every man, woman and child in the nation to renewed effort for food conservation even to the entire elimination of wheat food when possible as it is in many homes.

Vessels have been ready to take wheat across, but we have not had it to send because with all our sacrifices so far we have not saved enough. Let us remember Italy and be warned. The great Italian defeat of a few months ago was not a military victory for the enemy but was chiefly brought about by the reduced morale of the Italian troops who were disheartened, not only by lack of sufficient food for themselves, but by the knowledge that their families at home were starving.

If the enemy succeeds in breaking through during the present drive, the American people must be charged with a part of the responsibility for having failed to provide sufficient food for the Civil population behind the Allied Armies.

And our own American boys are now helping to hold the battle line over there.

How can we help the situation? By restricting ourselves in the use of wheat and by buying Liberty Bonds from the proceeds of which the United States can loan the allies sufficient amounts to purchase all the needed supplies in the United States. Every man, woman and child in the United States can help in this great work—save a slice of bread a day and give the soldiers of the allied countries more wheat bread.

## DONORA MAN DISCOVERS HUN PLOT TO CORNER CONDENSED MILK

SENT TO PITTSBURGH FOR EXAMINATION

Thirty-two men from the fourth district, in whom the medical officers found some physical defects, defects, were sent to the Mercy hospital at Pittsburgh on the 10-15 train on Monday morning to appear before the Medical Advisory Board. On their examination at the hospital will depend whether these men will be called for military duty or be classified as unavailable.

## ANOTHER DRAFT HAS BEEN CALLED

An additional draft call for 49,843 men was issued from Washington late Saturday, and has been sent to the governors of the various states. Mobilization of the men is ordered for May 1 and 10, and they will be sent to 11 forts and recruiting barracks for training with regular army units there.

Of the total number Pennsylvania is called upon to furnish 3,776, which will be divided among the several registration districts of the state. This new draft will be apportioned among the different districts under the new regulations just confirmed by Congress, which calls for the selection of men according to the number of men in Class 1 of each district. This feature will make drafts quite heavy on the fifth district of Washington county, which has a large number of selectives in this class.

## POLICE RAID A DISORDERLY HOUSE

Chief of Police Albright and other members of the local force raided an alleged disorderly house near Second street. Three women and two men were arrested, each of whom left \$5 as a deposit for a hearing. None of them returned, however, to face the Burgess, and the money was forfeited.

## Cony Spalla.

Cony Spalla died Monday evening at 5:30 at his home, 218 Shady avenue, in his 28th year. He is survived by his wife and several children. Funeral services will be held Thursday from Mother of Sorrows church with interment in Calvary cemetery.

## Attention L. C. B. A.

Members of Branch 782 wishing to subscribe to the Third Liberty Loan may do so at any of the local banks, or through Miss Anna Sullivan. Bonds from \$50 up. Terms reasonable. "If you don't come across the Kaiser will."

Miss Lottie Ludwig, aged 10 years has completed one sweater for the Red Cross society and has another one more than half finished. She is an accomplished knitter although practically a beginner, having just learned to knit.

## Says Foreign Language Newspapers Advocated Propaganda

## WILL BE INVESTIGATED

What is alleged to be a state-wide pro-German propaganda for buying up all condensed milk of a certain brand for the purpose of depriving American mothers of its use, has been made public by the State Food Administration, and the facts in the case are in the hands of the Department of Justice at Washington.

The State Food Administration made the above announcement on the authority of Joseph B. McCune, health officer at Donora, who had written a letter to C. J. Hepburn, of Philadelphia, counsel for the administration. In this letter Mr. McCune explained that he restricted the use of condensed milk in his territory after discovering a plot to starve the babies of Pennsylvania.

In his letter he said: "In the home of one alien I found 32 cans of condensed milk. The next day, when I called at the same house, the cans of milk were gone and the woman would not tell me what had become of them. I procured an interpretation of an article printed in two foreign language newspapers. These articles advised all Austro-Hungarian subjects in the United States to buy this special brand of condensed milk so as to deprive the American mothers of its use. I sent the papers marked to the Department of Justice at Washington."

This announcement, made in Philadelphia, caused a sensation, and agitation against newspapers printed in a foreign language is said to have reached a fever heat. It is the report concerning the foreign language newspapers, however, to be true, it is likely to result in some drastic action being taken against them.

## SPECIAL MEN ARE WANTED FOR SERVICE

The draft board of the fifth district of Washington county has been authorized by the government that the lists are now open for voluntary induction of meteorologists, physicists, mechanical and civil engineers. White men qualifying may volunteer at the headquarters of the local board in Donora, providing they are registered within this division. Men volunteering in this service will be entrained during the period from April 15 to April 20, and will be sent to the aviation mobilization camp, Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.

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## Majestic Theatre Today

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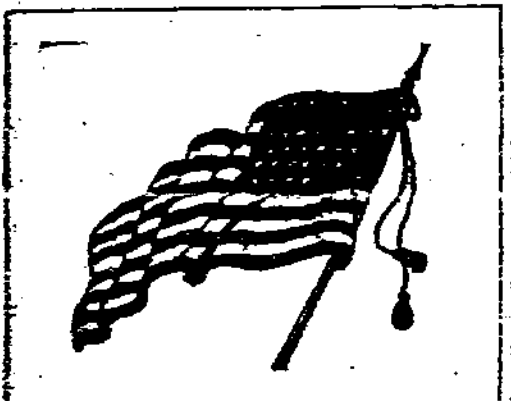
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### EUROPE'S EMPTY SUGAR BARREL

When we are asked to "save the sugar," we nodded our heads and agreed that sugar must be saved. Somebody must save it; it was the job of the cook, the baker, or the mother of the house. It wasn't in our line.

Then came this word: "Less sweet drinks and candy containing sugar should be used in war time. As a nation we have twice as much sugar as we need."

This made it more or less a personal matter to each of us, and it put upon us a responsibility under which we squirmed a bit. How can we satisfy our perfectly normal craving for sweets, and still "save the sugar?"

We can satisfy it with candy, but not with all kinds of candy: just those which contain a minimum amount of sugar.

But is it a real sacrifice to confine your use of confectionery to the sugar saving varieties described below?

Among them are: the chocolate covered nuts and fruits, the uncoated candies, such as nougates, the delicious Turkish pastes and candies of that variety, as well as all the chocolate you want.

The second group includes "hard boiled candies," such as lemon drops, stick candy, fruit tablets, peanut bars, peanut brittle, glacé nuts and the like. In this group may also be placed molasses candies such as taffies and kisses.

Marshmallows and similar candies comprise the third group. They may be eaten plain, toasted, dipped in coconut and in many other palatable forms, also pop corn confections.

In the fourth group are included gum drops, jellies, jelly beans and the like, giving a wide variety of candy made from pure and wholesome ingredients and containing a minimum amount of sugar.

This isn't much of a hardship, is it? But if we keep within the limits of these candies, we have sent sugar to be put into the empty sugar barrel of Europe.

### OUR FIGHTING MEN.

The Germans are getting a taste of the "bear-cat" fighting qualities of the American soldier. The Yanks have come to "grips" with the Boches on more than one occasion, and have always given a splendid account of themselves. As our army becomes hardened to the arduous duties of the front, and have learned all the intricacies of the war as now shown by both sides, they will likely develop some tactics of their own, which will no doubt be a surprise to "Hell William, the Boss Butcher," of Europe and his subjects.

With the speeding up of preparations on this side, and the acceleration of transport service, there is every reason to believe that our army will grow with leaps and bounds during the next few months. All of the men who have gone have been in camp for the past couple of months will have been sent over and their places taken by new selectives, who are now being called for training. Many of the soldiers in this country have been in training since last July, and should now be in the best of condition. They have been thoroughly drilled in all parts of war and have gone as far as they can until they receive the final instructions, which will be given in France. As it is, the United States has a far better army than Great Britain had at the end of the first year of the war. And when we get all of our plans completed we will have the best army in the world. This is no idle boast. It will be demonstrated fact before the war is over.

### PROFITEERS, BEWARE.

Food profiteers are beginning to understand that the Government of the United States means business in its dealings with them. "Nothing Doing" signs on the outer walls of their establishments will make offenders against the regulation of the Food Administration chary about risking future offenses. Nothing hurts like touching the pocket nerve. As to what future regulations will be depends altogether on the attitude of the food dealers. If they are willing to go along with the food administration and be satisfied with a fair profit, everything will be lovely; if they begin to charge high prices and indulge in profiteering, then their places of business will be closed temporarily. It is simply a question of behavior.

### TWO CLASSES.

Two classes above all others ought to invest every cent they can raise in Liberty Bonds. The first is the foreign born. They come here to escape high taxes, caste distinction, police meddlesomeness and compulsory service in the army, and above all else to get higher wages than they could dream of in their native countries. They ought to have enough common gratitude to lend every cent they can raise to the United States government. The other class consists of mechanics, who are getting greater wages than they ever received before. They should save their money in bonds.

### MOTHER GETS

#### A LIFE PENSION

Hon. Henry W. Temple, of Washington, Pa., representative in Congress from the Twenty-fourth district, has notified Mrs. Nannie M. Breese, of Claysville, that she will by a decision of the Treasury Department, with which branch the matter was taken up by Dr. Temple, receive \$20 a month until her death or marriage as a result of the death of her son Mofford Breese in France. The latter, aged 18, wanted to enlist in the Tenth Pennsylvania now the 110th Regiment, but his mother refused to give her consent. The young man then ran away from home, enlisted in the regular army, was among the first sent to France, and was there wounded, and later died from the effects. Under the new law the pension will be awarded the mother.

### COMMITTEEMEN TO

#### ACT AS ESCORT

All members of the executive committee, all chairmen of Liberty Loan committees and precinct chairmen are requested to meet at the Pennsylvania Railroad station Wednesday evening, April 17, in time to meet the 6:20 train and act as a reception committee to the Great Lakes Naval Training School Band, and escort them to the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Every member thus notified is urged to be present at the time appointed.

### WASHINGTON COUNTY SEED CORN PROFITEERS

The Public Safety Committee is informed that some persons in Washington County are asking eight to ten dollars a bushel for seed corn. Five to six dollars is an ample price and for ear tested corn at that. Such persons are unpatriotic and Pro-German in act and the Committee requests that the names of these profiteers and the prices they ask be sent to 84 South Main Street, Washington, Pennsylvania, for publication. The committee also requests that the names of all holders of 1916 corn be sent in either by themselves or others.

Mrs. Ada Decamp has gone to Merritt Branch camp near Jersey City, N. J., to visit with her son Theodore who is in training there.

### All in the Family.

In China every member of a family is responsible for the conduct of that family and every inhabitant of a city is jointly responsible with every other citizen for its tranquility. If a younger son in a family should commit a crime, the older son is likely to be taken into custody for the offense, and, perhaps, punished.

### Important Scientific Discovery.

Absolute proof that the gravitational attraction between masses of matter varies with changes in their electrical potential due to electrical changes upon them was obtained by Dr. Francis E. Nipher in a year of experiments in the laboratory of Washington university, St. Louis.

## DESTROY FRENCH FOOD SOURCES



FRUIT TREES OF NORTHERN FRANCE DESTROYED BY RETREATING GERMAN



WHEN the Germans retreated from long held positions in Northern France they girdled every fruit tree that time permitted. Here is such a tree, backed beyond chance of the tree's surviving unless first aid measures were quickly adopted. In many cases the advancing French troops brought the first aid material and sometimes succeeded in saving the trees. Where the tree was absolutely cut down—as hundreds were—there was, of course, no relief measure to employ. Members of the U. S. Food Administration brought this picture to America. Early in the war the German government introduced a policy of strict food conservation at home and has endeavored to curtail in every possible manner the French and English supply. U. S. war and destruction of farming property are parts of the same campaign.



GIRDLED FRUIT TREE

America is today the great larder of the allied nations. Out of our food stocks we must save enough to feed our European associates in this war.

### The Safest Guide.

The much-praised optimist, although to be admired, is not a safe guide. He tells us all is well, when it is not. He fails to see the pitfalls and urges us forward and we fall into them. Likewise the pessimist, although shunned and berated, leads us to be over cautious. Under his influence we hopelessly sit down for fear we will fall into the pit, when there is none. The cautious leader who watches, waits, and withal is patient expecting the world to move forward, is always most trustworthy.

### Solutions and Air.

Many of the solutions used by photographers are affected by the air, and so have to be kept in well-closed bottles. Every time a bottle is opened, fresh air gets into it, and the change in its contents is facilitated. To guard against this it is usual to recommend photographers to keep such solutions in several small bottles rather than in one big one, so that when once a bottle has been opened its contents are soon used up.

### The Slacker's Load.

"De bigges' load some folks has got ter carry," observed Brother Williams, "is a grip full of excuses fer gettin' out o' doin' de right thing at de right time. Fer instance, ef it's wood-cuttin' day, dey ain't got no ax; an' ef dey got a ax, dey ain't no grindstone ter sharpen it; an' ef de grindstone's dar, de well's gone dry an' dey's no water ter wet it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### In the Nature of Apology.

An unintentionally irreverent prayer was made in a missionary meeting called for the benefit of Chinese converts. "Oh, Lord," prayed a fervent helper in the work, "we have shunned these, thy children, because of their pigstails and crooked eyes, but O Lord, we are sorry, for we have this day learned that they, too, are made in thy image."—Harper's Magazine.

### Royal Compliment.

Solomon J. Solomon, the London artist, has announced his intention of living in Palestine, now that England has won the country from the Turks.

Mr. Solomon is rich and famous now, but he was poor a few years ago, and admission to the Royal academy had not yet given him the right to add the coveted "R. A." to his name.

At an academy exhibition in those days Mr. Solomon's picture was so excellent that it cast all those about it in the shade.

It is said that the king, pausing before the masterpiece, declared: "Exquisite! And yet Solomon, in all his glory, is not R. A. d like one of these."

### Decoys for Mallards.

In mallard shooting, as a rule, half a dozen decoys will be enough, unless there is a succession of open ponds or lakes. If there is a great deal of open water you can use a dozen mallard decoys. About four drakes to eight hens for mallards make the best selection. Remember that mallards like little holes or ponds and a half dozen big decoys go a long way. Mallards are not like deep-water ducks; they prefer their own select crowd, while deep-water ducks like to be with the big bunch where nearly all kinds are mixed.—All Outdoors.

### Famous Along Two Lines.

Sir Arthur Conn Doyle was a doctor before he became famous as the creator of Sherlock Holmes. He followed his profession at Southsea in the eighties, and for his services as commandant of a field hospital in the Boer war he received the thanks of the government.

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### NEXT DRAFT MEN

#### GO TO COLUMBUS

The call issued by Washington Sunday night for 3,776 selectives from Pennsylvania is for all white men suitable for general military duty. There are to be 2,106 men to be sent to Columbus Barracks, Columbus, O., from counties which are tributary to Camp Meade and Sherman, and 1,670 men to be sent to Fort Thomas, Kentucky, from counties tributary to Camp Lee. These men are being summoned under the second call and from Class 1, and as no credits have been urged all districts will be required to furnish them. The quotas are expected to be announced today or Wednesday.

### Ghost Haunts Astor's Home.

Viscount Astor, better known as William Waldorf Astor—he was raised to the peerage in 1916—is the owner of an English mansion with a romantic history. Never castle, in Kent, which this American-born peer purchased some years ago, was ancient when it came into the hands of the family of Boleyn. Here Anne Boleyn passed her childhood and was courted by Henry VIII. When her father died Henry was taken over by Henry, who gave the castle to Anne of Cleves, but it is the beheaded Anne whose ghost was said to haunt the scenes of her girlhood every Christmas. Viscount Astor carried out the restoration of the castle with great care, and the old place is now a charming residence.

### Domestic Tragedy.

Wife (returned from overnight visit): "Did you get yourself a good dinner last evening, dear?" Hub: "Yes, there was a bit of steak in the ice box and I cooked it with a few onions I found in the cellar." Wife: "Onions? Jack, you've eaten my bulbs."—Boston Transcript.

### North American Birds.

A recent census of North American birds shows an increase of 125 species and subspecies since 1910. But though there are really new birds in the list, many of them belong to subspecies, up to this time unrecognized.

### Mirror of Politics.

Tell me what kind of a man governs a people, you tell me, with much exactness, what the net sum total of social worth in that people has for some time been.—Carlyle.

## OLD OR YOUNG

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Betty Wales  
Dresses



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## CLAIM DAMAGES FROM ZINC WORKS FUMES

Whether fumes from the Donora zinc plant are sufficient to damage near-by property will be determined by a suit just filed in the courts at Washington.

Frank Burkhardt and Mamie C. Burkhardt, his wife, of Donora, have filed a suit against the American Steel and Wire Company, to recover \$10,000 alleged damages to the plaintiffs property from poisonous gases from the mill of the defendant company. The statement of claim sets forth that by reason of the great volumes of poisonous gases, fumes and vapors which are carried from the mills to the plaintiffs property their home has been unhealthful, and the trees and shrubbery have been killed. It is also claimed that the furnishings and equipment in the house have been eaten, corroded and injured.

It is necessary it is asserted to keep the doors and windows closed even in the hottest weather. Mr. Burkhardt claims his health has also been seriously affected.

## CHIEF ANSWERS

### A HURRY UP CALL

A hurry call to Chief Albright Monday forenoon about 11:30 o'clock, from Twilight school No. 1, resulted in the arrest of husband who, it is alleged was threatening to do harm to his wife.

The telephone call said that the teacher and pupils of Twilight No. 1 school were practically prisoners, because of the action of a man who had stationed himself on the outside of the building, and of whom the teacher said all were afraid. Chief Albright advised the teacher to get a Constable but in reply she intimated she was afraid to go out of the building for fear of bodily harm. Although the call came from outside the borough limits Chief Albright, in view of the situation, deemed it advisable to render what help he could and drove out with the patrol wagon. Just as he reached the school building the man was leaving, but he was arrested and brought to Charleroi.

He proved to be George S. Miles, and it developed that the teacher at the school was his wife, although they were not living together. The wife made an information against Miles for surety of the peace, and a hearing will be held before Justice of the Peace Whitehead this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## MEN RELEASED

### ON A PAROLE

David Blum and Max Press, both bailing from New York, who were arrested by the local police on Saturday last in connection with some real estate deals in New Brunswick, N. J., have been paroled by Justice Whitehead, pending settlements in the various cases entered against them for false pretenses.

Under the agreement the two men are to pay back to the plaintiffs in the various cases, nine in number, the amount of money they had paid on the different lots, and pay all the costs of the proceedings, after which the charges will be withdrawn. Neither of the men were successful in getting bail, and the New York people interested with them proffered no help it is alleged. The settlement with the plaintiffs in the suits was therefore deemed the best way out of the situation and the suits are now being adjusted. In the meantime Blum and Press have been released from the lockup.

### Benefit Card Party.

The Knitting Auxiliary of the Charleroi Chapter of the Red Cross will hold a card party at St. Jerome's Lyceum this evening for the benefit of the comfort kit fund. Committee. 25741

## PENNSYLVANIA GIRL COULDN'T STAND CLOTHES TO TOUCH HER

"My father got me a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for stomach trouble and I am feeling so much better since taking it. My stomach was so painful I couldn't stand my clothes to touch me." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. - Paper's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

## MONONGAHELA IN LAKE ERIE CIRCUIT

Our neighboring town of Monongahela is to have harness racing this season with a meeting covering either three or four days. This was the development of a conference held in Washington Sunday afternoon between a half-dozen leading race enthusiasts of Monongahela and Joseph M. McGraw, of Washington, the latter one of the best known horsemen in the country. The week of July 29 has been tentatively selected as the time for the meeting and McGraw has been asked to take charge as general director of the affair. This week is an open one in the Lake Erie circuit and Monongahela is to take membership in the circuit in staging its meeting. McGraw has not given a definite answer, but another conference is to be held in a few days and arrangements concluded. There is little doubt that McGraw will assume management of the meet.

In taking Lake Erie Circuit membership for this week Monongahela will give \$400 purses and conform to the general regulations of this circuit. Monongahela has a fine half-mile track maintained by a number of harness horse and enthusiasts, and it is believed that a successful meeting can be conducted there. No race meeting has been held in Monongahela for years, although that city was formerly a great race center.

It is the intention to stage the meeting as a war benefit, turning over all net receipts to the Red Cross. The Apollo meet comes shortly before the time scheduled for the Monongahela races and it is believed that the best of the Lake Erie horses can be routed to touch Monongahela with little additional expense.

## MONESSEN TO HAVE LIBERTY LOAN PARADE

Monessen is arranging to hold a Liberty Loan parade next Sunday, in which merchants, mill men and fraternal organizations will take part. Sunday was selected because of the availability of so many men on that day. However, it is said that a number of ministers of the town have protested against parading on Sunday and the question is now being discussed between the ministerial association and the board of Trade.

## RANKIN A CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLY

The petition of R. S. Rankin, of Hickory, as a candidate for the legislature on the Democratic ticket has been filed at Harrisburg. Mr. Rankin is well known in grange work, and in his declaration says he is in favor of the prohibition amendment.

## LIBERTY LOAN MEETING AT ROGERS SCHOOL

A Liberty Loan meeting will be held at Rogers school, Fallowfield township, Thursday evening, at which time the speakers will be R. L. Munce from the agricultural committee of Washington county, and S. D. Hill and R. G. Knight of Charleroi.

### Home Defense Police, Attention.

An extraordinary meeting of the Home Defense Police will be held at the High School gymnasium. Tuesday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock. It is very important that all members be in attendance. By order of the Acting Commander.

## Executor's Notice.

Estate of William Gelder, deceased late of the Borough of Charleroi. Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

James Gelder, Matthew B. Gelder, Grace H. Gelder, Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Attorney, Charleroi, Pa. A-9-16-23-30-M-7-14

### School Supplies.

Sealed bids for furnishing paper, books, tablets, pens, pencils and other supplies for the next term of school will be received by the secretary of the Board of Directors of the Charleroi School District until 8 o'clock Friday evening, April 26, 1918. Apply to Supt. T. L. Pollock for list of supplies needed.

Dr. T. M. Faddis, Secy., Charleroi, Pa. A-6-9-12-16-19-22

## "IT SAVED MY LIFE," SHE SAYS

Pittsburg Woman Now Attributes Her Recovery to Master Medicine

"This Tanlac has relieved me of that dreadful catarrh," said Mrs. Florence Bennett, residing at 429 Arwood street, Pittsburg, Pa., recently, "and I now feel like an entirely new woman."

"I had catarrh of the stomach and head. My head was all stopped up, feeling full and sore most of the time. I am certain that I swallowed the accumulations in my throat when I slept at night, as I never had any appetite for breakfast."

"I was in a terribly debilitated condition, too. It seemed that I had almost no blood circulation. I suffered intensely from headaches and my sleep never was sound and restful. I was nervous and languid and lacked energy."

"My head became clearer and I noticed that my catarrh was fast disappearing. My appetite became so ravenous that it was difficult to satisfy it. I began sleeping peacefully and my sleep is now restful and beneficial. I have gained strength and weight rapidly. My headaches have gone, and the circulation of my blood is now normal."

Tanlac is now sold here by Piper's Pharmacy.

## Great For Emergencies

San Cura Ointment Should Be in Every Home

There never was known a more reliable ointment than San-Cura. In most every case where it has been used it has created astonishment. It drew a needle out of the foot of the daughter of Mrs. James Hitchcock, of Centreville, Pa., after the doctor had used his lance and failed.

It has great healing and antiseptic value. It possesses so much healing virtue that it is guaranteed by Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros. Druggists, to relieve any kind of piles, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, all kinds of chronic sores, chilblains and chapped hands, or money back.

It's a mighty handy remedy to have in the house in emergencies for bruises, burns, cuts or scalds, because it relieves the pain and is antiseptic and healing. It's a medicine chest in itself—a little family physician that is ever in demand. 30c, 60c and \$1.20 a jar at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., druggists.

### BEST SKIN SOAP

Is San Cura Soap, because of its great antiseptic and healing virtues. Use it regularly, and it will make the skin soft and velvety; will remove pimples and blackheads. It's the real soap for babies' tender skin, which mothers of infants should remember. 25 cents a cake at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists.

If your druggist does not have it, send to Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa. adv.

Miss Gusta Vanenberg has returned to her home on Crest avenue from the Charleroi Monessen hospital where she underwent an operation.

## THE Monongahela Baseball Club

will hold their sixth annual dance Wednesday Eve., April 17

—AT—  
ARMORY HALL  
Monongahela, Pa.

Dancing 8:30 to 12  
PEERLESS ORCHESTRA

Tickets 75c Couple  
Extra Lady 25c  
Use Jackson street entrance

### FOR SALE

4 room and 8 room house renting for \$55 per month, for \$4300 if sold this month. We also have other good investments in real estate. For Rent one good store room. Good location.

A. L. DUBINSKY  
13 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

## Classified

FOR SALE—\$3000.00 10 rooms, double dwelling, situate Meadow avenue between Seventh and Eighth street.

2000.00 corner house, 5 rooms, lot 46x130, Shady avenue. \$5500.00 a No. 1 ten room residence, all accommodations, lot 60x200 near Allenwood. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust company. 2494f

FOR SALE—A five passenger Overland touring car. In best of condition. Inquire 712 McKear avenue. 2524f

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms and bath. 151 Mail office. 25643p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room c35 Fallowfield avenue. Call evenings. 25713

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 212 Washington avenue. 25712

WANTED—Young man over 16 years to work in store. A good chance for advancement for the right boy. J. W. Berryman & Son. 2544f

WANTED—Millwrights and machine repair men. Plant located in a good city with first-class living conditions. Address 150 Mail office. 25546

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper. Apply at the Peoples Store, Monessen. 25648

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. With private bath or use of bath. Address 152 Mail office. 25715p

WANTED—Man to work in furniture store. Must know how to drive a truck. Apply Southern Furniture Co., 412 Fallowfield avenue. 25713

## POLISH FALCONS SUBSCRIBE TO BONDS

The Polish Falcons of Charleroi, as well as individual members have turned in subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan amounting to \$1500. The Lithuanian Club has subscribed to over \$400 with other subscriptions to be made. Practically all of the fraternal organizations of Charleroi are taking good sized blocks of bonds of the third issue.

## BACKACHE KILLS!

Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a "simple little backache." There isn't any such thing. It may be the first warning that your kidney's are not working properly and throwing off the poisons as they should. If this is the case, go after the cause of that backache and do it quickly, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles, which may be the unsuspected cause of general ill health. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are prepared in correct quality and convenient form to take, and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief, or your money will be refunded. Get them at any drug store, but be sure to insist on the GOLD MEDAL brand, and take no other. In boxes, three sizes.

## Many School Children are Sickly

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by mothers for 30 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. All Drug Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.



## Railroad Men

These men know from experience that Sloan's Liniment will take the stiffness out of joints and the soreness out of muscles—And it's so convenient! No rubbing required. It quickly penetrates and brings relief. Easy to apply and cleaner than musky plasters or ointments.

Always have a bottle in the house for rheumatic aches, lame back, sprains and sore throats.

Generous sized bottles at all drug stores.

Address, Sloan's Liniment Co., New York, N. Y.

SERVE and SAVE  
Buy War-Savings Stamps!

BANK of CHARLEROI  
CHARLEROI, PA.



## COULD NOT FORGET ALICE

Man Before War Exemption Board at Least Proved He Was Loyal to His Lady Love.

He was a plump little man and he was smoking a very large cigar and with his unoccupied hand he caressed a faint blonde mustache at odd moments. He seemed to be thinking of other things than the matter in hand. He explained he was working in a factory that made ammunition and was, therefore, more important at home than abroad. The exemption board seemed to take that view of it and was about to say so, when one member looked up and saw the applicant gazing out the window with a look of awed delight that was wonderful to behold. The board member followed his gaze, but saw nothing more interesting than a fat sparrow swinging on a telephone wire. He looked back. The applicant was fast going into an ecstatic trance.

"What is the name of your immediate superior?" asked the board member softly.

"Alice," said the applicant softly. And five minutes later when, a brick red as to face, he stood in the hall awaiting the elevator and a chance acquaintance dared the inquiry: "Who is Alice?" he grinned. "We are going to be married next week. Wasn't that a thing to say in there. Oh, boy."

And, still blushing, but also still smiling, he departed.

## EVILS IN TRAIN OF WAR

English Men of Prominence Look With Disfavor on the Free Mingling of the Sexes.

English physicians and psychologists have noted the great danger to women's morals in donning masculine clothing and giving themselves too much license.

"The woman war worker in male attire and the amateur war nurse are deserving careful attention by the medical profession," writes Dr. James Burnett, M. A., M. D., M. R. C. P., in the Medical Press.

"I see two net results of the war in this connection—a greatly lowered standard of morality and increased vice diseases. War has certainly slackened our moral tone. The free mingling of the sexes has not had altogether a beneficial effect on the morality of the country.

"Skirts are worn shorter than ever before. In fact, some women seem to me to vie with each other as to who can wear the fewest clothes. Cigarette smoking and drinking have become common. It is a usual sight to see women smoking and drinking at tables in public."

### Russian Red Cross

The Russian Red Cross is an enormous organization, more or less bureaucratic in its administration, formerly supported by the royal family, and now receiving aid from the government; not like our Red Cross, supported by contributions of the whole people. Its vast storehouses are stocked with supplies far beyond anything we have in America. They have utilized their factories for the manufacture of cotton goods, and in one storehouse in Petrograd we found 50,000,000 meters of gauze. They had 5,000,000 suits of underwear for their soldiers. They run their hospitals quite as well as the sanitary department of the army. In the winter palace were 500 beds of a Red Cross hospital. Its lofty ceilings and big rooms splendidly ventilated and splendidly administered. One could not help but think that this was the best use to which the winter palace ever had been put.—Cartoons Magazine.

### Traffic on Ice at Nyack

So thick has the ice become on the Hudson that it is being used as a boulevard between Tarrytown and Nyack, a distance of three and a half miles, the New York Sun states. Judge Arthur S. Tompkins travels from his home in Nyack to the courthouse in White Plains daily in his automobile and crosses the river morning and night. Many New Yorkers who live at Tuxedo go up to Tarrytown in their cars and cross at Tarrytown.

Owing to the freight congestion on the west side of the river Nyack is being supplied by motortrucks, which run from New York and cross the river. One day recently a big chain store in Nyack ran short of goods and an automobile load was sent over from the store in Tarrytown. Trucks as heavy as five tons have crossed the ice in safety.

### High Morale

Henry Van Dyke, the former minister to the Netherlands, said at the New York Authors' club the other day: "The morale of all the allied soldiers is always excellent. They joke about their wounds."

"I met a wounded young American aviator from the Escadrille Lafayette at a tea. He sat in a bath chair, with his legs propped straight out, and his two crutches at his side."

"How is the leg coming on?" I said. "Well, anyhow," he laughed, "it isn't coming off."

### What He Lost

Mrs. Flatbush—So your husband has enlisted for the war?

Mrs. Bensonhurst—Oh, yes. I thought it was his duty.

"Oh, well, he'll not lose anything by it."

"He won't? Why, say, he lost six dollars the first night in camp, playing poker!"—Yonkers Statesman.

### Duty and Beauty

"Dip your fingers in strong alum water to harden them," advises the beauty expert of a Western contemporary. "Then apply vaseline over night and in the morning after washing in soap suds, polish them with talcum powder." Just to combine duty with beauty and as an item of helpful preparedness, those who follow the suggestions might use the soap suds that appear in the dish water, flouncing the suds vigorously over the dishes.—Providence Journal.

### Three Permissible Lies

"A. Boswell of Bagdad," who is a philosopher and a prophet in E. V. Lucas' book, gives utterance to this bit of information: "Every lie shall be written down as a lie by the recording angels, with the exception of three: a lie told in order to reconcile two men; a lying promise made by a man to his wife, and a lie in which a man, when engaged in war, makes a promise or a threat."

### Chinese Alarm Clock Effective

The first type of alarm clock invented is still in use by the Chinese. It consists of a piece of slow-burning joss stick, cut to the proper length, lighted and put between the sleeper's toes. It is probably the most effective device of the kind known, for when the appointed hour arrives the sleeper does not roll over and wait for the clock to give a second alarm; he gets right up.

### Remarkable "Apology"

An attorney addressed the court as "gentlemen," instead of "your honors," after he had concluded a brother of the bar reminded him of his error. He immediately rose and apologized thus: "May it please the court, in the heat of debate I called yer honors gentlemen. I made a mistake, yer honors, and humbly apologize."

### Electric Oranges

Prof. J. A. Fleming, in a lecture at the Royal Institution, London, to a juvenile audience, said that not many boys and girls knew that when they cut an orange with a steel knife and a silver fork a current of electricity passed through their hands. The acid in the orange acted on the steel, and the orange acted as a voltaic cell.

### Human Skull as Talisman

The human skull is a gruesome talisman. Down to half a century ago, a belief existed in the north of Scotland that the skull of a murderer possessed supernatural properties. Epilepsy was said to be cured by drinking blood out of it, and even water from this hideous drinking vessel was alleged to have medicinal qualities.

### Beau Brummel's Superstition

A coin with a hole in it is said to be lucky. Beau Brummel traced the beginning of his ruin to accidentally giving his lucky coin (a shilling with a hole in it) to a cabman. To the close of his life he maintained that "Rothschild or some of his rascally set got hold of it."

### Sewing Machine Aid

Take a board that will fit easily in the machine drawer and drive finishing nails in it at regular intervals about two inches apart. Put your spools of thread on these nails, with numbers up, arranging white thread on one side, colors on the other and silks at the back.

### Dwarf Trees in Small Gardens

Dwarf trees are suited to small gardens, they occupy little space, are easily cared for, bear sooner than standard kinds, and they are easily shaped into bushes and pyramids, or can be used in espallier forms, trained on buildings, fences or trellises.

### One's "John Hancock"

The first man to sign the Declaration of Independence was John Hancock and he wrote his name so large that, as he said, King George III of England could read it without eyeglasses. Hence the slang expression.

### Friendliness Pays

Cultivate the habit of meeting folks with a show of friendliness. Life will be made sweet to you if you take more interest in your neighbor's health, business, hopes, success and failures.

### Grounds for Quitting

Mrs. Blunderby—The doctor told my nephew he doesn't get exercise enough; he must give up sedentary work entirely.

### And Become a Pest

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is so skeered o' bein' overlooked dat dey puts in deir whole time gettin' in de way."

### Never

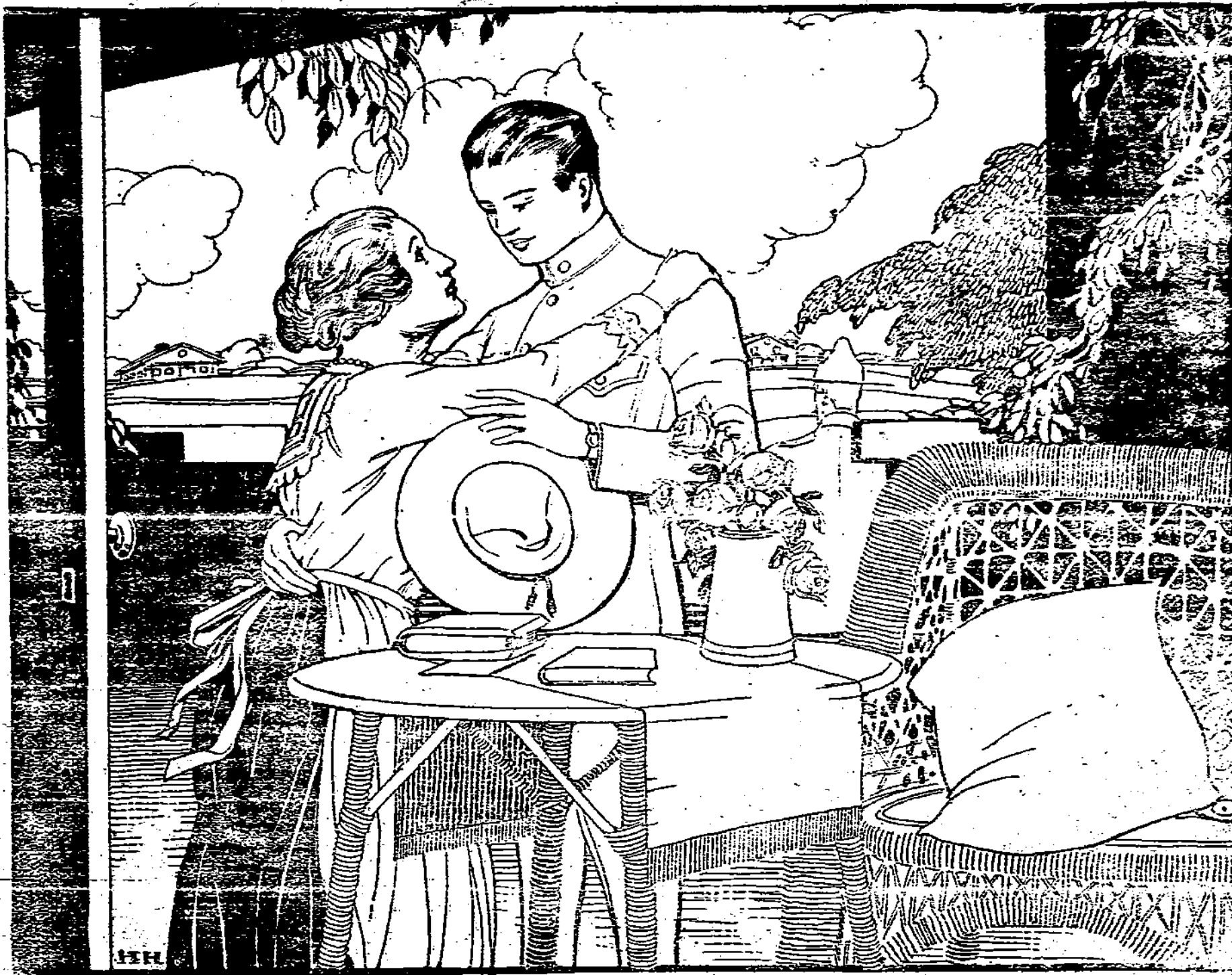
We've noticed one thing. Spontaneous combustion never starts a fire in the kitchen stove.—Browning's Magazine.

### Daily Thought

Our doubts are traitors and make us lose the good we oft might win by fearing to attempt.—Shakespeare.

### True Respectability

Having the courage to live within one's means is respectability.



## This Is HER Contribution To the Cause of Liberty

American mothers in all parts of the country are GIVING their sons to make the world safe for democracy. They are giving what is most precious to them, their own flesh and blood, to stand between us and the enemy.

Shall we then hesitate to LEND (at liberal interest) our money when they GIVE their sons?

Every Liberty Bond we buy helps to end the War and to bring safely home to the mothers of America their brave sons.

When you think that others are offering life itself, you must surely realize that the least you can do is to lend money, to lend it at good interest with the absolute certainty of getting every penny back. What an easy way to be patriotic—and yet how important.

So don't delay another day. Buy as large an amount of Liberty Bonds as you possibly can NOW.

Just think of the mothers of America and what they are giving. You know some of them. Don't you want their sons to be safeguarded in every way and to return home as soon as possible?

Money is needed to win the War and every day saved means hundreds—yes, thousands—of lives saved.

YOU will do your share now. Of course you will.

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS AND BUY ALL YOU CAN



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as a patriotic contribution towards winning the war